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Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000)

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 44/237 of 22 December 1989, in which the Assembly proclaimed the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa for the years 1991-2000, and its decision 46/458 of 20 December 1991 on the programme for the Second Decade,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 46/151 of 18 December 1991, in which the Assembly adopted the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, which identifies the Second Decade as a major programme for African regional economic integration,

Further recalling its resolution 1991/81 of 26 July 1991 on the Second Decade,

Stressing the need to integrate the programme for the Second Decade into the overall framework of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

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Further recalling the relevant provisions of Agenda 21, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held at Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992, 1/

Considering resolution GC.4/8 of 22 November 1991 of the fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in which the general conference adopted the programme for the Second Decade as one of the top priority programmes of that organization and recommended its adoption by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1992,

Considering also resolution 739 (XXVII) of 24 April 1992 of the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa, in which the Conference adopted the programme for the Second Decade, and decision 1 (XXVII) of 24 April 1992, in which the Conference recommended the adoption of the programme by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1992, and the provision to the Economic Commission for Africa of adequate resources to enable it to support the African countries and subregional organizations for the implementation of their programmes for the Second Decade,

Cognizant of the appeal to the General Assembly to adopt at its forty-seventh session the programme for the Second Decade made by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity in resolution AHG/CM/Res.1399 (LVI) of 1 July 1992, in which the Assembly also endorsed the programme,

1. Endorses the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, including the national, subregional and regional components; 2/

2. Recommends that the General Assembly adopt the programme for the Second Decade at its forty-seventh session;

3. Recommends that the General Assembly adjust the period for the programme set in its resolution 44/237 to cover the years 1993-2002;

4. Recommends also that the General Assembly urge the African countries, financial institutions and United Nations specialized agencies to adopt an integrated approach to the implementation of the programme for the Second Decade, taking full account of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s; 3/

1/ A/CONF.151/26, to be issued.

2/ E/1992/14/Add.1 (parts I and II).

3/ General Assembly resolution 46/151, annex, sect. II.

5. Recommends further that the General Assembly urge the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, the institutions and agencies of the United Nations system, and the African States and subregional and regional organizations to integrate the relevant provisions of Agenda 21, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, in the implementation of the Second Decade;

6. Recommends further that the General Assembly urge the industrialized countries, the international financial institutions, particularly the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the African Development Bank Group, and the United Nations Development Programme and bilateral development finance institutions to increase substantially their contributions to the industrial sector in Africa so as to ensure successful implementation of the Second Decade;

7. Recommends also that the General Assembly provide the Economic Commission for Africa with adequate resources to enable it to support the African countries and subregional organizations more effectively for the implementation of their programmes for the Second Decade.